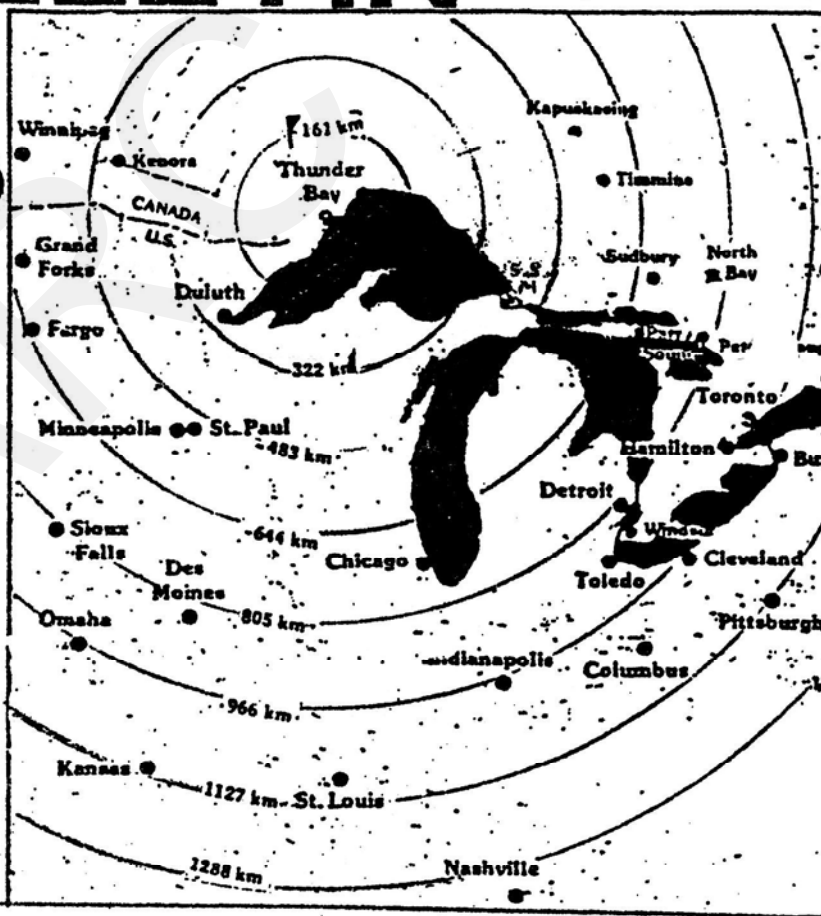


MAY - 1987

HI-Q

LAKEHEAD AMATEUR RADIO CLUB BULLETIN



REPEATERS

TBR 146.82

YQT 147.06

FOUNDED 1934

CLUB STATION

VE3FW

INCORPORATED 1979

EXECUTIVE MINUTES: APRIL 8, 1987

Present- BBS, BCD, XT, JAB, JAU, NHX
Discussed a software change to TBR.
The Questionaire results were discussed.

General Meeting Minutes: April 11, 1987.

Meeting opened at 20:35

Correspondence: Cheques from a) Sibly Ski Tour \$100.00
b) T.A.S.C. \$150.00

Phone Bills

Incoming Club Bulletins

Plaque made up in memory of KRO (By VE3BBS)

A Minute of silence in Honor of Dan, VE3KRO.

Financial Report: \$3022.67

Round Table.

Minutes of the last G.M. accepted by a motioning from KRH,
and a seconding by OPI.

Questionaire results were presented by JAB.

Antenna Season officially closed by XJ

Attendance 28

Report on TBR by HTM

Indication that the YQT receiver is being worked on and the
autopatch will be down and under repairs.

Motion to close the meeting by ZG and seconded by KRH.

Single Handed Yacht Race

Are you interested in sailing? Listen for LEG 4 of
the International Yacht Race, from Rio to the Finish line
at Newport, R.I.

A Canadian Yacht skippered by John Hughes may be the last
boat to finish, as he was dismasted and his boat disable in
the South Pacific.

I have received yacht bulletins regarding the race and
the first yachts are expected to arrive at Newport, R.I., May
third to fifth depending on weather conditions.

John Hughes race number is SAIL 9 and call sign VO2991.
Some of the boats have HAM radio aboard.

If interested listen on the Maratime Net frequency 14313
KHZ daily or on 14250 at 1600 to 1800Z and 2330 to 0030Z and
ask for information. N1BJY and W1AXU are prime sources of information.

Please advise Bob Browne, Thunder Bay, Phone No. 623-0171
or VE3AYZ if you get a position report on John Hughes yacht.
Hughes father resides in Thunder Bay,

VE3AYZ

May 87

COMMENT:

Firstly, I would like to take the time to congratulate Andy Weeks now VE3WKS and also Ed Baumann now VE3SNW. Two more added to the fold, and nice to have you onboard. A lot has transpired over the month. Included in this issue is the full procedure for working VE3TBR, John Visser who has spent considerable time working on the machine developing the programme is to be complimented. I especially like the feature of additional personal numbers. There is also included with this issue a form for you to fill out requesting your own extra nine numbers. Keep in mind that members of the club will have their home telephone numbers placed in the first or *1 column. The balance of the numbers are for you own use. Also please keep in mind that they will not be published and it is up to you to keep you own directory of these numbers. There were some comments expressed about the procedure of the changes but to insure that the program worked before we put out the information, it was necessary to test it. The best test was to set it up and work it under conditions by the hams in town. Most of the bugs are out and it seems to be doing fine.

The questionnaire put out by VE3JAB came back and was discussed during the April meeting. Some of those views expressed have been implemented already. You will see included in this HI-Q, the agenda for the next meeting. We have arranged to secure keys to the club station for those who wish to use same on a regular on going basis. Please see me and I will arrange the issue of keys. We have to make sure that a certain procedure is followed. Others items brought up will be dealt with on an on going basis.

To all the members that donated to VE3KRO, a nice thank you card from the family was received and reads in part 'We would like to thank each one for the special gift given to us. May God bless each one in a special way. You will never be forgotten.'

Here are a few notes from CRRL news: i) As a result of articles in QST and TCA, a number of hams have been asking about the possibility of CRRL-CARF merger. A CRRL committee is studying the matter and will report to the CRRL board at its 87 meeting, to be held in Toronto on August 29-30. ii) CRRL has modified its rules for the Worked all QST award. Contacts with any combination of eight stations using a QST callsign will qualify the operator for this award. QSL cards are no longer required. A copy of log entries, certified by the operator and two other licensed amateurs will do the trick. iii) Jack Ravenscroft has been advised that his appeal will not be heard until October.

The next General Meeting will be held Thursday, May 14th, at 1930 hrs in the EMO building. Let's see as many possible there for the meeting. I'm informed that the 50/50 draw should be in the neighborhood of \$65.00. Until then, best 73's


Skip, VE3BBS
President, IARC

AMATEUR RADIO EMERGENCY SERVICES (ARES)

..The Royal Canadian Legion, Branch #6 has again asked for our assistance on the long weekend for their 10 mile road race. Any operator that is willing to assist should contact me as soon as possible. I'm going to be away for that weekend so anyone wishing to assume net control should get hold of me. VE3OTZ and VE3JQ has volunteered their services already. I will need a count to inform them that we can cover the race. In the past we have used 7-8 operators. More are always welcome and can be used.

..Don Mackenzie, EMO Co-Ordinator has asked that we keep ourselves ready for possible action during the extreme fire season we are going through. There is the chance for a call out. Take time to check your portable gear.

..I attended an Lakehead Search and Rescue General Meeting in April and at present they are planning a 'mock' search early weekend in June. They have expressed a desire to include the IARC and I accepted the invitation. Anyone who would like to spend a weekend in a tent and work portable HF and VHF is asked to contact me.

..Zellers has asked for Radio Support for the long weekend again for their walkathon. Three operators only required and would be from about 12 noon until 5 p.m. See me if you are interested.

GENERAL MEETING AGENDA FOR THURSDAY 14TH MAY, 1987 AT 1930 HRS EMO BUILDING

1930. CALL TO ORDER OPENING REMARKS

SECRETARY'S REPORT

TREASURER'S REPORT

COMMITTEE REPORTS

A.R.E.S. VE3BBS, Emergency Co-Ordinator

FIELD DAY VE3JAU, Committee Chairman

REPEATERS VE3HTM, Repeater Chairman

NEW BUSINESS - discussion with regards to purchase of packet equipment
for VE3FW
-discussion with regards to associated equipment required
for packet
-procedure for access to club station
-selection of Nominating Committee
-discussion regarding club procedure on Call Books
-other items up for discussion as required

ROUND TABLE

50/50 DRAW

ADJOURNMENT

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FINANCIAL REPORT AS OF 07 MAY 1987

BALANCE AS OF LAST MEETING \$3,021.62

Revenue	\$25.00	membership
	20.00	donation
	<u>45.00</u>	

Expenditures	\$27.07	Thunder Bay Tele
	80.87	Skip Wright
	<u>107.97</u>	

BALANCE AS OF 07 MAY 1987 \$2,958.68
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FIELD DAY REPORT

Field day is coming up 27-28 June 1987. VE3JAU is the Committee Chairman and working with him will be most of the Executive. If you want to help and get involved get in touch with Glen. The site of Centennial Park has been secured for the weekend and should prove accessible to all. More discussion on this at the General Meeting. We received in the mail, all the dupe sheets and entry forms. Lets get together and back Glen for a successful Field Day. The object of field day is to work as many stations as possible and, in so doing, to learn to operate in abnormal situations under less than optimum conditions. It is hoped with the park area we can promote more public awareness of our hobby. MARS or Military Affiliated Radio System will be working field day this year on 80M, 40M, 20M and 15M. We will need operators and loggers, so the students can get involved in this too.